

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
February 18, 2018

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude  
Announcements  
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal  
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal  
The Ten Commandments

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."Amazing Grace".....#202  
Liturgical Reading....."Psalm 32".....#698  
Hymn Response....."O How He Loves You and Me".....#513  
Prayer of the Day .....Bulletin  
Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Scripture Readings  
Special Music  
The Gospel. ....Mark 1:9-15  
The Chorus: "Into My Heart"  
The Sermon: .....Pastor Nate

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:....."Calvary Covers It All".....#189  
Offertory Hymn:....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620  
Apostles' Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal  
The Lord's Prayer  
Closing Hymn....."Jesus Paid It All".....#210  
Benediction

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Feb 18<sup>th</sup> thru Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Today:	Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Schedule
	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Romsdal
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Romsdal
Wed:	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Parsonage
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study in Canton
	1:00 p.m.	Trinity Women meet at Margaret Koopsma's
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper at Lands
Fri:	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship at Lands
	MESSENGER DEADLINE	
Sun:	Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Schedule
	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Trinity
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Trinity
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Parsonage

Lenten Offerings will be divided between The Beresford Community Food Cupboard & Services, Love INC, and the local food pantries in Beresford, Canton, and Alcester. Please prayerfully consider giving to others in need this Lenten season.

"If we endure, we shall also reign with Him"  
(II Timothy 2:12)

Believe this. Clutch it.  
Tattoo it on the interior of your heart.  
-Max Lucado

Today's Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, You are the God who stirs up the seas and makes the waves roar. You have put words in our mouths, and have covered us with the shadow of Your hand.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.  
(Isaiah 51:15,16a)

First Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

- 1 In you, Lord my God,  
I put my trust.
- 2 I trust in you;  
do not let me be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 3 No one who hopes in you  
will ever be put to shame,  
but shame will come on those  
who are treacherous without cause.
- 4 Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.
- 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.
- 6 Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.
- 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me,  
for you, Lord, are good.
- 8 Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
- 9 He guides the humble in what is right  
and teaches them his way.
- 10 All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful  
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14**

**1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, **2** To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

**3** We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, **4** because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—**5** the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel **6** that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. **7** You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, **8** and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. **9** For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, **10** so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, **11** being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, **12** and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. **13** For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:9-15**

**9** At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. **10** Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. **11** And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." **12** At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, **13** and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. **14** After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. **15** "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"



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Next Week's Texts:	Psalm 22:23-31 Colossians 1:15-23 Mark 8:27-38
Memory Verse:	James 1:7